

# *Quarterly Report of Forest Products*

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**NOTE:** PRICES REFLECT TOTAL VOLUME AND TOTAL VALUE RATIOS PAID FROM BID AND NEGOTIATED SALES. VALUES DO NOT REPRESENT INTER OR INTRA-COMPANY TRANSACTIONS AND LONG-TERM CONTRACTS. THE PURPOSE OF THE REPORT IS TWO FOLD: 1) TO PROVIDE A GUIDE FOR PRIVATE TIMBER OWNERS IN DETERMINING STUMPAGE PRICES REGIONALLY OR STATEWIDE, AND 2) TO ESTABLISH ANNUAL STUMPAGE PRICE FIGURES FOR SEVERANCE TAX PURPOSES.

## **LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION**

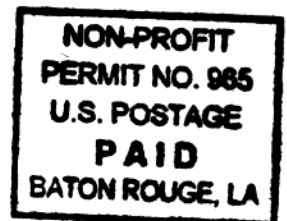
	<b>SAWTIMBER</b>	<b>CORDWOOD</b>
	(Bd. Ft.-Doyle)	(Standard Cords)
<b>FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1992-1996)</b>	1,233,989,892	5,699,294
<b>1992, TOTAL</b>	1,464,098,392	5,186,676
<b>1993, TOTAL</b>	1,659,973,455	5,365,078
<b>1994, TOTAL</b>	1,514,155,748	6,089,186
<b>1995, TOTAL</b>	1,472,068,782	6,020,216
<b>1996, TOTAL</b>	1,377,253,085	5,835,314

## **MARKET SUMMARY, FIRST QUARTER, 1997**

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the first quarter of 1997 averaged \$420.30 per thousand board feet-Doyle. This average is 16.9 percent higher than the previous quarter price and a 14.4 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for mixed hardwood sawtimber during the first quarter of 1997 averaged \$179.52 per thousand board feet-Doyle which is 22.3 percent lower than the fourth quarter of 1996 and 5.9 percent lower than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$28.35 per cord for pine and \$17.61 per cord for hardwood.

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**TOTAL VOLUME AND TOTAL VALUE RATIOS PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY AREA & SPECIES  
JAN. - MAR., 1997 WITH COMPARISONS**

Products	Regional Values					State Averages		
Sawtimber, Stumpage (\$/MBF)	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Jan. - Mar.	Prev. Qtr.	Year Ago
Pine	\$428.05	*	\$429.33	\$384.17	\$437.78	\$420.30	\$359.47	\$367.24
Mx Hdwd	\$174.72	\$270.03	\$153.40	\$301.81	\$95.08	\$179.52	\$231.03	\$190.70
Poles, Stumpage (\$/Ton)	\$53.86	*	\$51.20	*	*	\$51.79	\$46.58	\$48.22
Cordwood Products, Stumpage (\$/Std.Cd.)	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Jan. - Mar.	Prev. Qtr.	Year Ago
Pine Pulpwood	\$24.35	*	\$33.45	\$20.98	*	\$28.35	\$24.44	\$24.20
Mx Hdwd Pulpwood	\$17.36	*	\$18.71	\$15.32	\$17.97	\$17.61	\$14.15	\$14.37
Chip-N-Saw	\$83.28	*	\$86.35	\$74.31	*	\$87.18	\$88.50	\$100.11
Pine, OSB Wafer Bd.	*	*	*	*	*	\$28.49	\$25.66	\$28.54
Hdwd, OSB Wafer Bd.	*	*	*	*	*	\$16.82	\$19.97	\$23.00

\*Insufficient number of quotes to report (less than 3 quotes received).

**Note: The Doyle Log Scale is the basis for board feet measurement.**

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